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Update on legislative action affecting the Coastal NPS Program.

DEQ's budget was approved by the Ways and Means Natural Resources Subcommittee on Tuesday. This included Policy Option Package #120, as described below.

The next step is a vote by the Full Ways and Means Committee, which is scheduled for tomorrow. Then our budget will go for approval by the House and Senate with Final signature by the Governor. The legislature's target date for adjournment is now mid-June.

Regarding the Senate bills, SB 83 and SB 707, as described below, SB 707 is dead this session and SB 83 appears to be stalled out in the Joint Ways and Means.

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Dear all, as requested attached are the following four (4) documents for the Coastal Zone Nonpoint Source Program. Once the final draft of the Guidance for TMDL Implementation Plan Development for Urban/Rural Residential Land Uses Within the Coastal Zone Management Area is ready, I will post on our ftp website. In addition, once the Rough draft Outline of Implementation Ready TMDL Internal Management Directive (IMD) and the schedule for completion of the Implementation Ready TMDLs within the Coastal Zone Management Area is completed in draft form, I will send it to you for your internal review and comment.

1. Policy Package #120: Improve the Onsite Septic System Program (0.875 FTE; \$135,509 OF). Note that I cut-out and had to reformat a portion of the policy option package from DEQ's Budget. Go to <http://www.deq.state.or.us/msd/budget/1113GRB/GBB2011-13.pdf> for the full policy narrative. Below is a quick summary of the policy option:

This package implements a number of the Onsite Septic System Advisory Committee's recommendations including time of transfer inspections for septic systems in the coastal zone; fee for pumpers upon septage disposal in the coastal zone; inspections for alternative septic systems; higher fees for applications with prior violations; new fee category for ATT systems; annual fee for ATT products; change site evaluation requirements; new nominal fee for service contracts; and new fee category for land use planning requests. The new work, among other items, will enhance compliance activities in onsite septic system program as well as ensure that septic systems are evaluated at the time of property transfer within the Coastal Zone. This package requests .875 FTE to be phased in 2011-13 (3.5 FTE in 2013-15) to implement the new rules that will be adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission. The Governor's Balanced Budget recommends the positions be authorized as limited duration; therefore, this package will not have a staffing impact on 2013-15.

2. Onsite Policy Option Package Factsheet (Updated)

3. Onsite Sewage Disposal System Funds (SB 83) Factsheet. Below is a quick summary of the proposed legislation:

SB 83 Subsurface sewage disposal system improvement: Establishes the Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Improvement Fund and authorizes the Environmental Quality Commission to

adopt rules for DEQ to use the funds to make grants or loans available to property owners for the repair, replacement or decommissioning of their septic systems.

4. Time of Transfer Evaluations Statewide for Septic Systems (SB 707)

Any questions, please call. Don

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